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NEWS RELEASE

Great Lakes Shrine 60th Anniversary Parade Comes to Crown Point

Crown Point...The City of Crown Point, the South Shore Convention & Visitor's Authority and the Great Lakes Shrine Association is proud to announce that in celebration of the Great Lakes Shrine Association's 60th Anniversary, a grandiose parade will commence throughout Crown Point on Saturday, September 19 at 11 a.m., rain or shine. The public is invited to attend this historical and family-friendly anniversary parade.

The parade will consist of an estimated 50-80 units comprised of County Officials, Lake County Sheriff's Department, the Lake County Pipe & Drums, a mounted patrol with flags, Mayor Uran, the Grand Master of Indiana, Groto, Blue Lodges, Order of the Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, DeMolay, York Rite, Shrine Ladies, Daughters of the Nile and Great Lakes Shrine Chapters.

The parade will step off at 11 a.m. sharp from Taft School, where staging will commence, proceeding north on Main Street to the Historic Downtown Square, rounding the Square and headed south on Court Street to disperse at Colonel Wheeler Middle School.

Due to parade traffic, there will be No Parking By Police Order effective along the parade route from 10 a.m. to 2p.m. Detour routes will be as noted: Westbound-turn northbound on Indiana Avenue from E. Joliet Street, continue to Summit Street and then west on Summit to Lane Street. Eastbound traffic: head north onto Lane Street to Summit Street, then east on Summit to Indiana Avenue or straight to Broadway. The intersections along the parade route will be closed at 10:30 a.m. for the parade to commence.

Please contact the Mayor's Office of Special Events at (219) 662-3290; jenyoung@crownpoint.in.gov, for further information.

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